

# ARIZONA'S WORKFORCE

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## Arizona's Economy Adds Nearly 23,000 Nonfarm Jobs in March, Several Major Industries Reach New Record Employment Levels

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined to 4.1 percent in March, three-tenths of a percentage point lower than February's rate of 4.4 percent. At the national level, the adjusted unemployment rate was little changed from February, down from 4.8 percent to 4.7 percent in March.

Arizona's economy added 22,600 jobs in the month of March. As anticipated, this was a new record in the total number of nonfarm jobs as growth remained at a constant pace and close to the 10-year average. Notably, revised figures for February showed that growth in total nonfarm employment and retail trade were stronger than previously reported. Nine of 11 major industry groups showed growth in March, while manufacturing held steady. Goods-producing industries added 4,200 jobs (representing about 19 percent of the increase in total non-farm jobs) and service-providing industries added 18,400 jobs (81 percent of the increase in total non-farm jobs).

Trade, transportation, and utilities added 4,300 jobs in March, the second consecutive month of job growth. Trade, transportation, and utilities has followed this trend during the first three months of 2006 as the industry expanded to 505,100 jobs in March. Within trade, the largest single component of growth occurred in retail trade (+3,700). The sectors of general merchandise (+1,600) and building materials and garden equipment (+1,300) accounted for the largest growth within retail trade.

The professional and business services industry represented about 15 percent of the total number of nonfarm

### Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

#### Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	Mar. '06	Feb. '06	Mar. '05
United States	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%
Arizona	4.1%	4.4%	4.6%
Phoenix-Metro	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%
Tucson-Metro	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%
Yuma-Metro	14.7%	15.7%	16.0%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.5%	5.1%	5.3%
Prescott-Metro	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%

#### Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	Mar. '06	Feb. '06	Mar. '05
Overall	2,611.4	2,588.8	2,473.7
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	5.6%	5.5%	4.9%

jobs in March, yet represented 26 percent of the increase (+5,900) in nonfarm jobs, the largest growth of any single major industry. The employment services sector increased by 3,600 jobs, the largest sector increase within professional and business services.

Leisure and hospitality had a gain of 5,200 jobs, the second-largest increase among the major industries. This monthly gain helped the industry to reach an all-time high of 269,200 jobs. Accommodation and food services showed an increase of 3,800. Food services alone accounted for 3,300 of those jobs.

Education and health services employment increased by 1,300, with the largest area of growth occurring in health care (+800). Within health care, ambulatory health care services reported the largest increase in the number of jobs (+500).

Construction employment reached yet another record level: 234,800. The industry has continued its pattern of strong growth. Specialty trades (+3,200 jobs) had

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the largest increase within construction.

Manufacturing job levels reflected no change from February to March. Gains and losses within the industry were balanced with durable goods declining by 100 jobs, while nondurable goods jobs increased by the same amount. Aerospace products and parts (a component of durable goods) experienced a loss of 300 jobs. Fabricated metal and computer and electronic parts each had a gain of 100 jobs.

Among major industries, government added a relatively small number of jobs (+200). Monthly increases in employment were highest in state education (+500) and federal employment (+400), while there was a decrease of 900 jobs in local government education.

Financial activities added 600 jobs. Growth was spread among the finance and insurance sectors (+200) and real estate (+400).

Other services (which includes service-activities not

included in any other service category) grew by 1,000 jobs, repeating the increase between January and February.

Natural resources and mining added 100 jobs, all in metal ore mining.

The information industry continues to struggle during the first quarter of 2006 with a loss of 100 jobs in March.

In conclusion, as anticipated, the survey of businesses in March showed that Arizona reached a record of non-farm jobs — 2,611,400. Several industries continued to expand and reach all-time records: leisure and hospitality, construction, professional and business services, educational and health services, and other services. Chances remain high that Arizona's economy will boast another month of record levels before the seasonal declines occur with the approach of summer.

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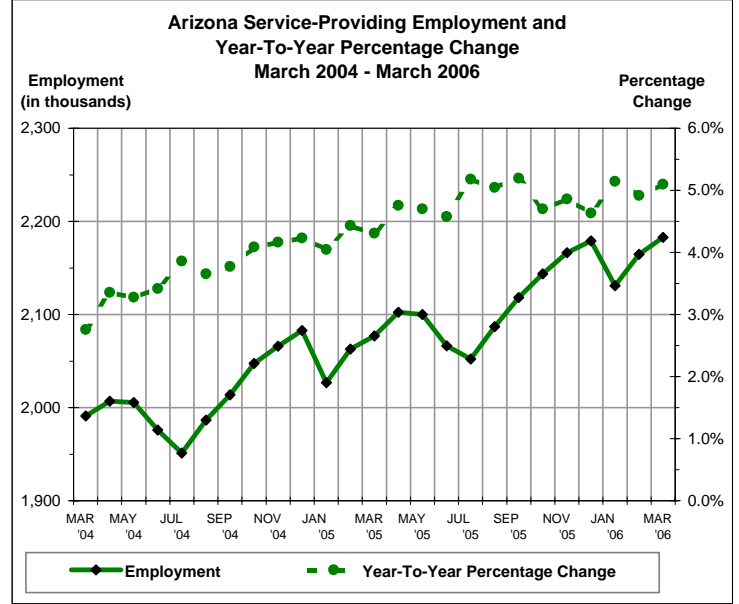
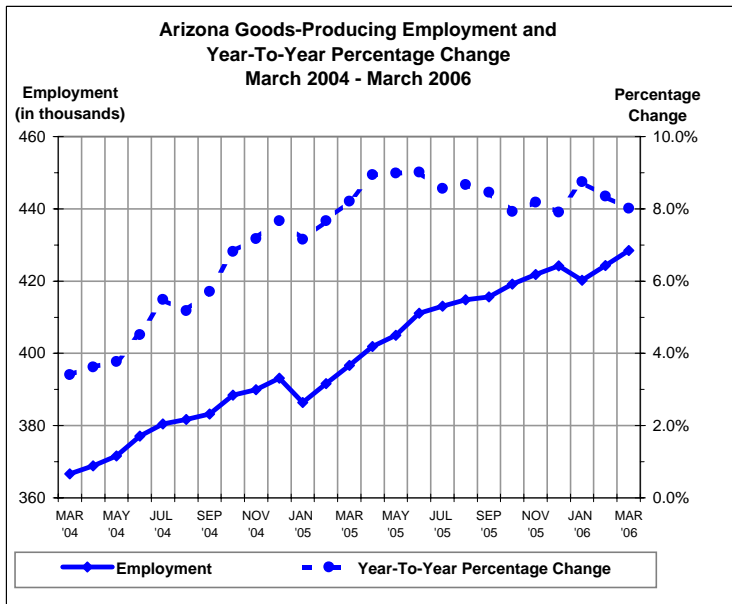
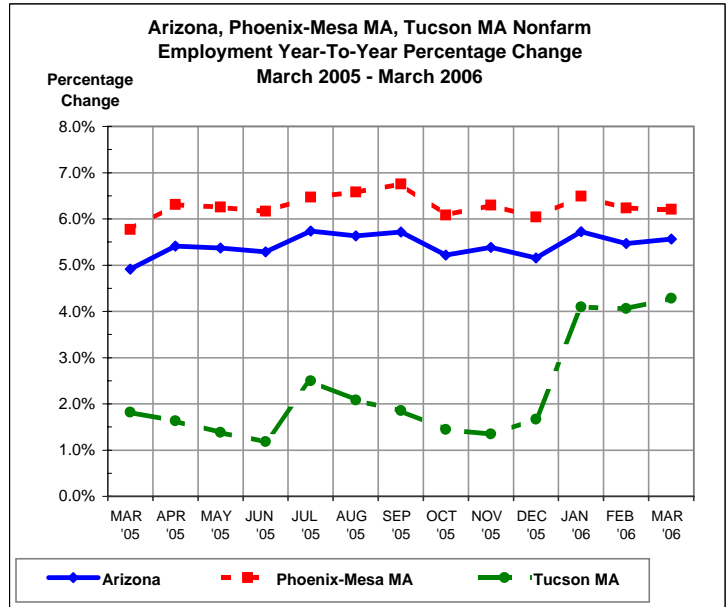
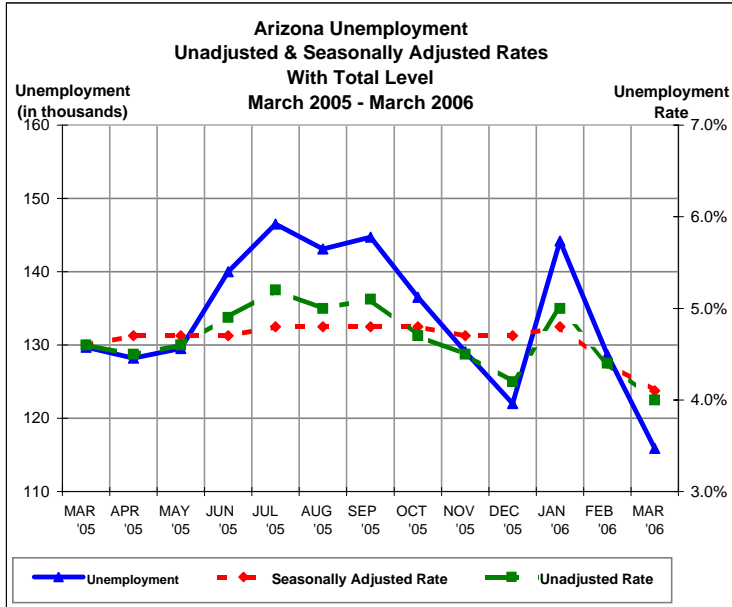
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**Table 1**  
**Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2006 (a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force (d)</b>	<b>2,919.8</b>	<b>2,935.6</b>	<b>2,806.8</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>113.0</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>-13.8</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>2,803.9</b>	<b>2,806.9</b>	<b>2,677.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>126.8</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)</b>	<b>2,611.4</b>	<b>2,588.8</b>	<b>2,473.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>137.7</b>
Private Sector	2,195.5	2,173.1	2,061.8	22.4	133.7
Government	415.9	415.7	411.9	0.2	4.0
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>428.5</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>396.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Durable Goods	148.2	148.3	144.5	-0.1	3.7
Fabricated Metal	18.7	18.6	17.8	0.1	0.9
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.8	45.7	44.5	0.1	1.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.0	27.3	26.5	-0.3	0.5
Nondurable Goods	35.6	35.5	35.5	0.1	0.1
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Metal Ore Mining	6.8	6.7	6.2	0.1	0.6
<b>Construction</b>	<b>234.8</b>	<b>230.7</b>	<b>207.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>
Buildings	44.6	44.0	38.0	0.6	6.6
Heavy	28.5	28.2	26.8	0.3	1.7
Specialty Trades	161.7	158.5	143.1	3.2	18.6
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>2,182.9</b>	<b>2,164.5</b>	<b>2,077.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>105.9</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>1,767.0</b>	<b>1,748.8</b>	<b>1,665.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>101.9</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>505.1</b>	<b>500.8</b>	<b>479.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>25.2</b>
Trade	423.9	419.7	399.8	4.2	24.1
Wholesale Trade	103.2	102.7	99.2	0.5	4.0
Retail Trade	320.7	317.0	300.6	3.7	20.1
Clothing & clothing accessories	22.0	21.6	20.7	0.4	1.3
General Merchandise	62.3	60.7	57.9	1.6	4.4
Department Stores	29.8	29.6	30.2	0.2	-0.4
Other General Merchandise	32.5	31.1	27.7	1.4	4.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	46.9	46.6	44.9	0.3	2.0
Furniture and Home Furnishings	15.1	15.2	13.6	-0.1	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.0	11.0	10.2	0.0	0.8
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	26.2	24.9	24.0	1.3	2.2
Food and Beverage Stores	57.2	56.8	54.0	0.4	3.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	81.2	81.1	80.1	0.1	1.1
Transportation and Warehousing	69.2	69.2	68.6	0.0	0.6
Air Transportation	16.0	16.0	14.5	0.0	1.5
Truck Transportation	20.1	19.8	19.2	0.3	0.9
Utilities	12.0	11.9	11.5	0.1	0.5
<b>Information</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0
Telecommunications	16.2	16.2	16.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>179.0</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>169.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Finance and Insurance	128.0	127.8	121.6	0.2	6.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.2	78.2	74.1	0.0	4.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.0	38.9	37.7	0.1	1.3
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.8	10.7	9.8	0.1	1.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.0	50.6	47.8	0.4	3.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>383.8</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>33.6</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical	121.0	120.3	114.5	0.7	6.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.4	23.1	22.4	0.3	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	245.3	240.4	219.2	4.9	26.1
Employment Services	131.0	127.4	114.9	3.6	16.1
Business Support Services	29.3	29.2	27.2	0.1	2.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	41.9	41.2	39.1	0.7	2.8
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>282.7</b>	<b>271.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Educational Services	42.6	42.5	41.0	0.1	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	241.4	240.2	230.4	1.2	11.0
Health Care	209.1	208.3	199.7	0.8	9.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	107.0	106.5	103.3	0.5	3.7
Hospitals	67.2	66.9	62.0	0.3	5.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	34.9	34.9	34.4	0.0	0.5
Social Assistance	32.3	31.9	30.7	0.4	1.6
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>252.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34.5	33.1	31.4	1.4	3.1
Accommodation and Food Services	234.7	230.9	221.5	3.8	13.2
Accommodation	47.5	47.0	46.1	0.5	1.4
Food Services	187.2	183.9	175.4	3.3	11.8
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>415.9</b>	<b>415.7</b>	<b>411.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Federal	51.7	51.3	51.0	0.4	0.7
State	86.7	86.4	87.7	0.3	-1.0
State Education	46.1	45.6	46.2	0.5	-0.1
Local	277.5	278.0	273.2	-0.5	4.3
Local Government Education	152.6	153.5	149.4	-0.9	3.2

**Notes:** For other notes and source, see Table 6

**Table 2**  
**Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2006 (1)(a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	<u>Monthly/Yearly Change</u>	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force (d)</b>	<b>1,972.2</b>	<b>1,983.4</b>	<b>1,888.3</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>83.9</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-9.6</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>1,902.6</b>	<b>1,905.5</b>	<b>1,809.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)</b>	<b>1,867.5</b>	<b>1,851.2</b>	<b>1,758.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>109.1</b>
Private Sector	1,634.3	1,618.1	1,528.3	16.2	106.0
Government	233.2	233.1	230.1	0.1	3.1
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>318.1</b>	<b>314.3</b>	<b>291.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Durable Goods	109.6	109.5	106.9	0.1	2.7
Fabricated Metal	14.6	14.6	13.9	0.0	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	40.5	40.4	39.1	0.1	1.4
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.3	14.9	0.0	0.4
Non-Durable Goods	27.1	26.9	27.0	0.2	0.1
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Buildings	32.5	32.0	26.7	0.5	5.8
Heavy	22.6	22.3	20.9	0.3	1.7
Specialty Trades	123.6	121.0	107.8	2.6	15.8
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,549.4</b>	<b>1,536.9</b>	<b>1,466.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>1,316.2</b>	<b>1,303.8</b>	<b>1,236.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>79.4</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>376.5</b>	<b>374.5</b>	<b>354.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Trade	314.7	312.5	293.6	2.2	21.1
Wholesale Trade	85.0	84.7	81.8	0.3	3.2
Retail Trade	229.7	227.8	211.8	1.9	17.9
Clothing & clothing accessories	17.0	16.7	15.6	0.3	1.4
General Merchandise	42.7	41.9	38.9	0.8	3.8
Department Stores	20.7	20.7	21.1	0.0	-0.4
Other General Merchandise	22.0	21.2	17.8	0.8	4.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.8	34.5	32.7	0.3	2.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.4	11.3	9.9	0.1	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.7	8.7	8.1	0.0	0.6
Building Material and Garden Equipment	18.4	17.5	16.7	0.9	1.7
Food and Beverage Stores	38.7	38.2	36.4	0.5	2.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	61.8	62.0	61.3	-0.2	0.5
Transportation and Warehousing	53.8	54.0	53.4	-0.2	0.4
Air Transportation	15.3	15.3	13.9	0.0	1.4
Truck Transportation	15.8	15.6	15.1	0.2	0.7
Utilities	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	0.1
<b>Information</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	13.9	13.9	14.1	0.0	-0.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Finance and Insurance	111.7	111.5	106.6	0.2	5.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.2	68.2	65.0	0.0	3.2
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.8	33.7	32.8	0.1	1.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.7	9.6	8.8	0.1	0.9
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	38.7	38.4	36.7	0.3	2.0
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>317.7</b>	<b>312.7</b>	<b>288.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical	94.5	93.8	88.8	0.7	5.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.5	20.4	19.5	0.1	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	202.7	198.5	180.2	4.2	22.5
Employment Services	117.4	113.9	102.4	3.5	15.0
Business Support Services	19.2	19.0	17.8	0.2	1.4
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	32.4	31.9	30.1	0.5	2.3
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>181.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Educational Services	31.9	31.7	30.3	0.2	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	157.7	157.1	150.8	0.6	6.9
Health Care	137.5	137.1	131.7	0.4	5.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	75.5	75.3	73.9	0.2	1.6
Hospitals	41.1	40.8	36.9	0.3	4.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	20.9	21.0	20.9	-0.1	0.0
Social Assistance	20.2	20.0	19.1	0.2	1.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24.2	23.6	22.5	0.6	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	156.3	153.4	148.1	2.9	8.2
Accommodation	28.3	27.9	28.2	0.4	0.1
Food Services	128.0	125.5	119.9	2.5	8.1
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>233.1</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Federal	22.0	21.9	21.8	0.1	0.2
State	47.3	47.1	47.2	0.2	0.1
State Education	17.9	17.5	17.0	0.4	0.9
Local	163.9	164.1	161.1	-0.2	2.8
Local Government Education	94.1	94.6	92.9	-0.5	1.2

**Notes:** 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties  
For other notes and source, see Table 6

**Table 3**  
**Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2006 (2)(a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
<b>Civilian Labor Force (d)</b>	<b>447.0</b>	<b>450.0</b>	<b>435.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>429.2</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>415.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)</b>	<b>379.9</b>	<b>376.8</b>	<b>364.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Private Sector	300.2	297.2	284.4	3.0	15.8
Government	79.7	79.6	79.9	0.1	-0.2
<b>Goods-Producing Industries</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Computer and Electronic Products	4.8	4.7	4.9	0.1	-0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.4	11.6	11.2	-0.2	0.2
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Specialty Trades	20.6	20.2	18.3	0.4	2.3
<b>Service-Providing Industries</b>	<b>322.4</b>	<b>319.4</b>	<b>310.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	<b>242.7</b>	<b>239.8</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation and Utilities</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Trade	51.0	50.1	49.2	0.9	1.8
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.4	8.2	0.2	0.4
Retail Trade	42.4	41.7	41.0	0.7	1.4
Clothing, acce., General Merchandise	10.1	9.9	10.3	0.2	-0.2
General Merchandise	7.4	7.4	7.6	0.0	-0.2
Department Stores	4.1	4.2	4.3	-0.1	-0.2
Other General Merchandise	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.1	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	8.7	8.7	8.0	0.0	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	8.8	8.7	9.0	0.1	-0.2
<b>Information</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.4	3.5	3.5	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical	16.3	16.0	15.8	0.3	0.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	29.4	28.9	26.7	0.5	2.7
Employment Services	10.0	9.9	8.8	0.1	1.2
Business Support Services	8.3	8.1	7.7	0.2	0.6
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Health Care	39.9	39.7	36.9	0.2	3.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.6	17.4	15.8	0.2	1.8
Hospitals	13.9	13.9	13.3	0.0	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.4	8.4	7.8	0.0	0.6
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.4	5.9	5.0	0.5	1.4
Accommodation and Food Services	37.1	36.8	35.2	0.3	1.9
Accommodation	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.0	0.4
Food Services	28.7	28.4	27.2	0.3	1.5
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Federal	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2
State	25.4	25.2	25.8	0.2	-0.4
State Education	20.7	20.5	21.1	0.2	-0.4
Local	44.1	44.2	44.1	-0.1	0.0
Local Education	24.5	24.6	24.1	-0.1	0.4

**Notes:** 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

**Table 4**  
**Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2006 (a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	76.7	76.5	73.1	0.2	3.6
Unemployment	7.7	7.7	8.0	0.0	-0.3
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	10.1%	11.0%	-0.1	-1.0
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	14.7%	15.7%	16.0%	-1.0	-1.3
Total Employment	69.0	68.7	65.1	0.3	3.9
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	56.8	56.4	53.0	0.4	3.8
Total Private	41.8	41.6	38.9	0.2	2.9
Goods-Producing Industries	9.1	9.0	8.3	0.1	0.8
Manufacturing	3.9	3.9	3.7	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construcion	5.2	5.1	4.6	0.1	0.6
Service-Providing Industries	47.7	47.4	44.7	0.3	3.0
Private Service Providing	32.7	32.6	30.6	0.1	2.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.8	11.7	11.3	0.1	0.5
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	3.5	-0.1	0.2
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.4	6.1	-0.1	0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	6.7	6.5	5.5	0.2	1.2
Other Services	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Government	15.0	14.8	14.1	0.2	0.9
State and Local	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.4
	11.7	11.5	11.2	0.2	0.5

**Notes:** For other notes and source, see Table 6

**Table 5**  
**Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, March 2006 (a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	68.3	68.2	65.9	0.1	2.4
Unemployment	3.2	3.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.4
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.4%	5.4%	-0.7	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.5%	5.1%	5.3%	-0.6	-0.8
Total Employment	65.1	64.5	62.3	0.6	2.8
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	63.8	62.5	60.4	1.3	3.4
Total Private	44.2	43.0	41.2	1.2	3.0
Goods-Producing Industries	6.8	6.6	6.2	0.2	0.6
Manufacturing	3.6	3.5	3.2	0.1	0.4
Natural Resources and Construcion	3.2	3.1	3.0	0.1	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	57.0	55.9	54.2	1.1	2.8
Private Service Providing	37.4	36.4	35.0	1.0	2.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.3	9.1	9.3	0.2	0.0
Information	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.1
Professional and Business Services	4.0	3.9	3.4	0.1	0.6
Educational and Health Services	7.4	7.3	7.0	0.1	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	12.7	12.1	11.5	0.6	1.2
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Government	19.6	19.5	19.2	0.1	0.4
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.9	0.1	-0.2
State and Local	16.9	16.9	16.3	0.0	0.6

**Notes:** For other notes and source, see Table 6

**Table 6**  
**Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, February 2006 (a)**

(in Thousands)

	Mar. 2006(b)	Feb. 2006(c)	Mar. 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Feb. '06- Mar. '06	Mar. '05- Mar. '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	93.6	92.8	87.7	0.8	5.9
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	3.7	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.9%	4.2%	-0.4	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	-0.3	-0.7
Total Employment	90.3	89.1	84.0	1.2	6.3
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	62.9	61.6	57.9	1.3	5.0
Total Private	51.2	50.0	46.9	1.2	4.3
Goods-Producing Industries	12.4	12.1	11.2	0.3	1.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.7	3.6	0.1	0.2
Natural Resources and Construcion	8.6	8.4	7.6	0.2	1.0
Service-Providing Industries	50.5	49.5	46.7	1.0	3.8
Private Service Providing	38.8	37.9	35.7	0.9	3.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.0	11.7	11.3	0.3	0.7
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
Professional and Business Services	5.1	5.0	4.3	0.1	0.8
Educational and Health Services	9.0	8.7	8.3	0.3	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6	7.5	7.3	0.1	0.3
Other Services	2.2	2.1	1.8	0.1	0.4
Government	11.7	11.6	11.0	0.1	0.7
Federal	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
State and Local	10.5	10.4	9.8	0.1	0.7

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
  - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
  - c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of *Arizona Workforce Informer*:  
<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#URStats>
  - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
  - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
  - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
  - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
  - NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2006



**APACHE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	19,250	19,825	19,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,525
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	2,350	2,250	2,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,225
<b>Rate</b>	12.2%	11.3%	10.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	11.8%	11.5%	10.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3%
<b>Total Employment</b>	16,900	17,575	17,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,300
 <b>Total Nonfarm</b>	 19,100	 19,275	 19,450	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 19,275
<b>Total Private</b>	6,475	6,475	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,500
<b>Goods Producing</b>	750	700	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725
<b>Service-Providing</b>	18,350	18,575	18,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,550
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,900	1,875	1,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	3,825	3,900	3,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
<b>Government</b>	12,625	12,800	12,925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,775
<b>Federal Government</b>	3,050	3,075	3,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,075
<b>State and Local Government</b>	9,575	9,725	9,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,700

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

\* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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**COCHISE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	56,475	57,650	56,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,975
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	3,150	2,875	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,875
<b>Rate</b>	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	53,350	54,775	54,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,100
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	37,875	38,250	38,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,125
<b>Total Private</b>	25,525	25,725	25,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,675
<b>Goods Producing</b>	3,575	3,700	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	2,800	2,825	2,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,825
<b>Manufacturing</b>	775	875	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	850
<b>Service-Providing</b>	34,300	34,550	34,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,450
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	21,950	22,025	22,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,000
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	6,650	6,625	6,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,650
<b>Information</b>	475	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
<b>Financial Activities</b>	975	975	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	4,525	4,625	4,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,575
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	4,025	3,975	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	4,325	4,400	4,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,375
<b>Other Services</b>	975	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
<b>Government</b>	12,350	12,525	12,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,450
<b>Federal Government</b>	4,975	5,025	5,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
<b>State and Local Government</b>	7,375	7,500	7,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,450

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**COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	66.5	68.2	68.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.7
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4.1	3.7	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
<b>Rate</b>	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	62.3	64.5	65.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.0
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	61.6	62.5	63.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.6
<b>Total Private</b>	42.7	43.0	44.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.3
<b>Goods Producing</b>	6.6	6.6	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	3.1	3.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.5	3.5	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
<b>Service-Providing</b>	55.0	55.9	57.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.0
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	36.1	36.4	37.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	9.1	9.1	9.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2
<b>Information</b>	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3.8	3.9	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	7.3	7.3	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	11.9	12.1	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2
<b>Other Services</b>	1.8	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
<b>Government</b>	18.9	19.5	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.3
<b>Federal Government</b>	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
<b>State and Local Government</b>	16.3	16.9	16.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7

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**GILA COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	20,200	20,650	20,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,325
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,400	1,275	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275
<b>Rate</b>	6.9%	6.1%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	6.6%	5.8%	5.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	18,800	19,400	18,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,050
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	13,950	14,175	13,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,025
<b>Total Private</b>	9,250	9,350	9,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,350
<b>Goods Producing</b>	2,075	2,075	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075
<b>Service-Providing</b>	11,875	12,100	11,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,950
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	2,150	2,150	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	5,025	5,125	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100
<b>Government</b>	4,700	4,825	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,675
<b>Federal Government</b>	425	425	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425
<b>State and Local Government</b>	4,275	4,400	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250

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**GRAHAM COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	12,275	12,525	12,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,475
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	875	800	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
<b>Rate</b>	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%
<b>Total Employment</b>	11,400	11,725	11,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,675
 <b>Total Nonfarm</b>	 7,425	 7,600	 7,725	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 7,575
<b>Total Private</b>	4,925	5,025	5,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
<b>Goods Producing</b>	575	575	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
<b>Service-Providing</b>	6,850	7,025	7,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,650	1,700	1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,725
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	2,700	2,750	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,725
<b>Government</b>	2,500	2,575	2,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,550
<b>Federal Government</b>	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
<b>State and Local Government</b>	2,175	2,250	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,225

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**GREENLEE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	3,500	3,575	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	200	200	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
<b>Rate</b>	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	3,300	3,375	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,375
 <b>Total Nonfarm</b>	 3,825	 3,900	 4,050	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 3,925
<b>Total Private</b>	3,375	3,425	3,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,450
<b>Goods Producing</b>	2,775	2,825	2,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,850
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,050	1,075	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	275	275	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	325	325	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
<b>Government</b>	450	475	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
<b>Federal Government</b>	25	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
<b>State and Local Government</b>	425	450	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450

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**LA PAZ COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	7,350	7,400	7,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,400
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	550	475	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
<b>Rate</b>	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5%
<b>Total Employment</b>	6,800	6,925	6,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,900
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	5,250	5,275	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,300
<b>Total Private</b>	3,100	3,125	3,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,175
<b>Goods Producing</b>	475	475	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
<b>Service-Providing</b>	4,775	4,800	4,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,825
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,300	1,300	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	1,325	1,350	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
<b>Government</b>	2,150	2,150	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
<b>Federal Government</b>	225	225	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
<b>State and Local Government</b>	1,925	1,925	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,925

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**MARICOPA COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1863.6	1896.8	1886.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1882.2
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	82.4	73.3	65.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73.7
<b>Rate</b>	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	1781.2	1823.6	1820.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1808.5
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	1781.2	1806.0	1821.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1802.8
<b>Total Private</b>	1574.8	1590.2	1605.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1590.2
<b>Goods Producing</b>	305.1	308.1	311.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308.3
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	172.4	175.0	178.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	132.7	133.1	133.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.0
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1476.1	1497.9	1509.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1494.6
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	1269.7	1282.1	1293.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1281.9
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	366.7	367.1	369.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	367.6
<b>Information</b>	32.2	31.9	31.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	147.9	149.0	149.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	303.8	309.1	314.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309.0
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	183.5	184.7	185.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	169.2	173.0	176.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172.9
<b>Other Services</b>	66.4	67.3	67.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.2
<b>Government</b>	206.4	215.8	215.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212.7
<b>Federal Government</b>	21.0	20.8	20.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.8
<b>State and Local Government</b>	185.4	195.0	195.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.8

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**MOHAVE COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	89,050	89,375	89,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,150
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4,175	3,650	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,725
<b>Rate</b>	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
<b>Total Employment</b>	84,875	85,725	85,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,450
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	53,350	53,575	54,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,675
<b>Total Private</b>	45,475	45,600	46,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,700
<b>Goods Producing</b>	10,725	10,625	10,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,725
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	7,050	6,975	7,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,050
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,675	3,650	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,650
<b>Service-Providing</b>	42,625	42,950	43,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,975
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	34,750	34,975	35,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11,825	11,900	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,900
<b>Information</b>	900	900	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
<b>Financial Activities</b>	2,125	2,175	2,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3,975	3,850	3,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	6,950	7,025	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	6,500	6,600	6,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,675
<b>Other Services</b>	2,475	2,525	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
<b>Government</b>	7,875	7,975	8,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,975
<b>Federal Government</b>	500	500	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
<b>State and Local Government</b>	7,375	7,475	7,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

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**NAVAJO COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	36,300	37,050	36,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,600
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	3,350	3,175	2,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,125
<b>Rate</b>	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2%
<b>Total Employment</b>	32,950	33,875	33,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,475
 <b>Total Nonfarm</b>	 28,450	 28,850	 28,850	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 28,725
<b>Total Private</b>	18,425	18,500	18,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,500
<b>Goods Producing</b>	3,275	3,300	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,300
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	2,625	2,625	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,625
<b>Manufacturing</b>	650	675	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	675
<b>Service-Providing</b>	25,175	25,550	25,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,400
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	15,150	15,200	15,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	5,500	5,475	5,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,475
<b>Information</b>	800	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
<b>Financial Activities</b>	550	575	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,200	1,225	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	3,575	3,625	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	2,575	2,550	2,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575
<b>Other Services</b>	950	950	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
<b>Government</b>	10,025	10,350	10,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,200
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,500	1,550	1,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,550
<b>State and Local Government</b>	8,525	8,800	8,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,650

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**PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	438.9	450.0	447.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	445.3
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	22.4	19.9	17.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.0
<b>Rate</b>	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
<b>Total Employment</b>	416.5	430.1	429.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425.3
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	370.9	376.8	379.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.9
<b>Total Private</b>	294.6	297.2	300.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	297.3
<b>Goods Producing</b>	56.8	57.4	57.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.2
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
<b>Construction</b>	26.6	26.9	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	28.6	28.9	28.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
<b>Service-Providing</b>	314.1	319.4	322.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318.6
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	237.8	239.8	242.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	58.9	58.8	59.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.2
<b>Information</b>	7.2	7.2	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	17.1	17.3	17.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	46.9	47.1	47.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.3
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	51.6	52.1	52.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	41.7	42.7	43.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.6
<b>Other Services</b>	14.4	14.6	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6
<b>Government</b>	76.3	79.6	79.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.5
<b>Federal Government</b>	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2
<b>State and Local Government</b>	66.1	69.4	69.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.3

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**PINAL COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	85,175	86,525	85,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,900
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	5,125	4,575	4,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,625
<b>Rate</b>	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
<b>Total Employment</b>	80,050	81,950	81,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,275
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	44,750	45,800	46,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,675
<b>Total Private</b>	28,425	28,700	29,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,725
<b>Goods Producing</b>	6,525	6,575	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,575
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	3,175	3,225	3,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,225
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3,350	3,350	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
<b>Service-Providing</b>	38,225	39,225	39,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,100
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	21,900	22,125	22,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,150
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	7,725	7,750	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,750
<b>Information</b>	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1,000	1,000	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3,550	3,625	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	4,050	4,075	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,075
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	3,875	3,950	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,950
<b>Other Services</b>	1,400	1,425	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425
<b>Government</b>	16,325	17,100	17,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,950
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,150	1,175	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
<b>State and Local Government</b>	15,175	15,925	16,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,750

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	16,275	16,700	16,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,500
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	1,250	1,150	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125
<b>Rate</b>	7.7%	6.9%	6.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3%
<b>Total Employment</b>	15,025	15,575	15,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,375
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	13,875	14,025	14,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,025
<b>Total Private</b>	10,550	10,675	10,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,675
<b>Goods Producing</b>	800	800	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
<b>Service-Providing</b>	13,075	13,225	13,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	5,925	5,925	5,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,925
<b>Other Private Service-Providing</b>	3,825	3,950	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,950
<b>Government</b>	3,325	3,350	3,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
<b>Federal Government</b>	1,250	1,250	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
<b>State and Local Government</b>	2,075	2,100	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	90.0	92.8	93.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.1
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	4.1	3.6	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
<b>Rate</b>	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	85.9	89.1	90.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.4
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	60.5	61.6	62.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61.7
<b>Total Private</b>	49.5	50.0	51.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.2
<b>Goods Producing</b>	11.8	12.1	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.1
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	8.2	8.4	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.6	3.7	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
<b>Service-Providing</b>	48.7	49.5	50.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.6
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	37.7	37.9	38.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11.8	11.7	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8
<b>Information</b>	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
<b>Financial Activities</b>	2.3	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	5.0	5.0	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	8.5	8.7	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	7.4	7.5	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5
<b>Other Services</b>	2.1	2.1	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
<b>Government</b>	11.0	11.6	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4
<b>Federal Government</b>	1.2	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
<b>State and Local Government</b>	9.8	10.4	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2

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**YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	75.7	76.5	76.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76.3
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	8.8	7.7	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1
<b>Rate</b>	11.6%	10.1%	10.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.6%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	16.9%	15.7%	14.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.8%
<b>Total Employment</b>	66.9	68.7	69.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.2
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	55.1	56.4	56.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.1
<b>Total Private</b>	40.9	41.6	41.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.4
<b>Goods Producing</b>	8.8	9.0	9.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
<b>Mining and Construction</b>	5.0	5.1	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	3.8	3.9	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
<b>Service-Providing</b>	46.3	47.4	47.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.1
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	32.1	32.6	32.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.5
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	11.5	11.7	11.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7
<b>Information</b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	1.5	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	3.7	3.8	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	6.3	6.4	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	6.4	6.5	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
<b>Other Services</b>	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
<b>Government</b>	14.2	14.8	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.7
<b>Federal Government</b>	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
<b>State and Local Government</b>	10.9	11.5	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA**  
**LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**  
**2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
<b>Total Civilian Labor Force</b>	1948.8	1983.4	1972.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1968.1
<b>Total Unemployment</b>	87.5	77.8	69.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.3
<b>Rate</b>	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
<b>Rate (Sea. Adj.) *</b>	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
<b>Total Employment</b>	1861.2	1905.5	1902.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1889.8
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	1,825.8	1,851.2	1,867.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,848.2
<b>Total Private</b>	1,602.7	1,618.1	1,634.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,618.4
<b>Goods Producing</b>	311.3	314.3	318.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314.6
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	2.6	2.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
<b>Construction</b>	172.7	175.3	178.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	136.0	136.4	136.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.4
<b>Service-Providing</b>	1,514.5	1,536.9	1,549.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,533.6
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	1,291.4	1,303.8	1,316.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,303.8
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	374.1	374.5	376.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.0
<b>Information</b>	32.5	32.2	32.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.3
<b>Financial Activities</b>	148.9	149.9	150.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.7
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	307.4	312.7	317.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312.6
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	187.6	188.8	189.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188.7
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	173.1	177.0	180.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176.9
<b>Other Services</b>	67.8	68.7	69.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.6
<b>Government</b>	223.1	233.1	233.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229.8
<b>Federal Government</b>	22.2	21.9	22.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0
<b>State and Local Government</b>	200.9	211.2	211.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207.7

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